

of the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, have on the application of the Birmingham Corporation made an Order of which the following is a copy:—

By virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of the above named Act the Minister of Transport hereby orders that the period limited

(1) by the Birmingham Corporation Light Railway Order, 1912 (as extended by the Board of Trade by order dated the 28th July, 1915) for the exercise of the powers for the completion of works; and

(2) by the Birmingham Corporation (Quinton) Light Railway Order, 1913, for the exercise of the powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and completion of works, shall be further extended by one year from the 6th day of September, 1921. Dated this fifth day of September, 1921.

(Signed) *Ernest G. Moggridge,*

Ministry of Transport.

And this Order is now published in pursuance of Section 1, sub-section 5, of the said Act.

¹⁷⁴ F. H. C. WILTSHIRE, Town Clerk.

Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915: Further extending time limited by Section 26 of the Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water Act, 1915, for purchase of lands or easements under that Act.

BARNOLDSWICK URBAN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 26 of the Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water Act, 1915, of an Order dated the 28th day of September, 1918, issued by the Local Government Board, and of Orders dated the 6th day of September, 1919, and the 23rd day of August, 1920, issued by the Minister of Health, under Section 1 of the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the time limited for the exercise by the Urban District Council of Barnoldswick (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") of their powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or easements under the first-mentioned Act expired on the 29th day of July, 1921;

And whereas in pursuance of Section 1 of the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Council applied to the Minister of Health before the expiration of the time limited as aforesaid for an Order extending that time:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in pursuance of the powers given to him in that behalf, hereby extends until the 29th day of July, 1922, the time limited as aforesaid for the exercise of the powers of the Council for the compulsory purchase of lands or easements under the Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water Act, 1915.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health, this Twentieth day of August, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

¹⁷⁵ *I. G. Gibbon,*
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Paignton Gas Company for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Paignton Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers") have applied to the Board of Trade under the provisions of Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an Order providing for:—

(a) The repeal of any enactments or other provisions requiring the Undertakers to supply gas of any particular illuminating value, and the substitution therefor of power to charge for Thermal Units supplied in the form of gas.

(b) The modification of the Statutory or other provisions affecting the charges to be made for gas by the Undertakers, by substituting for the standard price per 1,000 cubic feet, now authorised, with an addition to meet increases in costs and charges of and incidental to the production and supply of gas by the Undertakers since 31st December, 1913, a standard price per Therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units); and

(c) The modification of any provisions whereby the rate of dividend payable by the Undertakers or any other payment is dependent on the price of gas supplied.

The standard price now authorised in respect of the supply of gas by the Undertakers is 3s. 10d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and the price which the Undertakers have asked the Board of Trade to substitute for this price in accordance with paragraph (b) above is 19.2d. per Therm.

A copy of the Application made to the Board of Trade and of all the documents submitted therewith may be inspected, free of charge, at the Company's office, 17, Palace Avenue, Paignton, at any time between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Any local Authority or person desiring to make representations with regard to the Application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Power Transport and Economic Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than the 8th October, 1921.

A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to the undersigned, The Secretary of the Company, at 17, Palace Avenue, Paignton.

Dated this seventh day of September, 1921.

The Paignton Gas Company.

C. S. DAWSON,

Secretary.

17, Palace Avenue,

Paignton.

¹⁷⁶ 7th September, 1921.

BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Corporation of Chelmsford for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Chelmsford (hereinafter referred to as "the